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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department,
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"I intend to seed 10 acres of my best summerfallow with First Generation Registered wheat," said a farmer to me recently; "can you give me a few hints on sowing and taking care of this seed field?"

"Gladly," I said. "First clean out the seed drill thoroughly and scrape off the mud from the discs or hoe drills."

"Be sure the seed, after treating for smut, is poured from the sacks straight into the drill box, so that it will not become mixed with the other kinds of grain."

"As the seeder arrives at the edge of the field to be sown scrape the mud or dirt from the tires and spokes of the wheels, and clean out the horses' hoofs because this dirt often contains a good deal of other grains."

"Sow the field carefully, leaving an alleyway about 3 feet wide around it, or instead, if you desire, circle the field with a drill width of oats; then cut these oats for green feed after they head out."

"Special care, too, must be given in threshing and harvesting, but I will tell you about that later."

"But this is a lot of extra work, Mr. Strange. Isn't it?"

"Yes," I replied, "it is. But don't forget that extra work is the price we pay to gain an extra reward."

The following factors have tended to raise price: Frost damage reported in Texas and Oklahoma; Cereal deficiency in Austria; balance of Roumanian exportable wheat surplus of poor quality; moisture supplies deficient over parts of North Africa; Belgium buying Russian, Argentine and USA wheat; European domestic supplies reduced; expect Northern Italian crop will be a failure.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Rains in Australia; seeding starts Western Canada; less tense political conditions throughout Europe; rains over large areas of Balkans and Hungary; prospects of increased wheat acreage in Argentina; Germany mixing a large proportion of corn and potato flour with wheat flour.

Wednesday Half-holiday.

During the months of May, June, July, and August the business places in Stony Plain will close at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Fire Hazard.

Owing to the scare given by the two recent narrow escapes from major fires, due to the burning of rubbish piles in the proximity of buildings, it would seem as though the Town officials would have to step in, and enforce the provisions of the Town's Fire Bylaw in this regard.

The Provincial Prairie Fire Ordinance clearly states the requirements which must be met before anyone can set out a fire.

It would seem that this was the proper time to see that the fire regulations were lived up to.

Aid a Good Work.

The Alberta division of Canadian Red Cross Society closed the year 1937 with a record of services rendered of which its officials may well be proud.

747 families representing 3583 persons, were supplied with 7513 articles of clothing. In the drought area supplies were supplied to 5237 families, representing 26,183 persons.

To families who lost their homes and belongings by fire at Breton and Cochrane, relief was sent within 24 hours.

The Coming Track Meet.

Those public-spirited citizens who took quite an interest in the proceedings at the track meet held here last May are kind of surprised at the lack of interest shown, so far, in the contests to be held on Victoria Day.

One noticeable sign is the apparent lack of co-operation, as there is said to be a movement afoot among the schools in the eastern section of the Inspectorate to have the May 24th celebration held at Spruce Grove. This movement is backed very heartily by those in that section who donated so generously toward the original enterprise in 1937.

Following the close of the track meet here in 1937 a discussion arose as to the disposal of the net proceeds from the big refreshment booth, which is said to have been under the direction of the local school. This is said to have been settled in a manner satisfactory to all.

The claim is now made that there was an understanding at the time of the formation of the Spruce Grove Stony Plain Teachers' Association to have the track meet alternate between the towns of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain.

Those in favor of this arrangement point out that there is a most suitable athletic park at Spruce Grove for the events to be held there. These same grounds have been used on numerous occasions for athletic contests, notably the big Community picnic held there last July.

It is regrettable that an enterpriser like this, which gave promise of doing much good for young athletes, should go by the boards for lack of a little co-operation.

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Elements In Fertilizers Have Separate Functions To Perform In Growth Of Plant

Fertilizers are materials which furnish in available form one or more of the three so-called essential elements of fertility in soil, namely, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. When the material supplies all the three elements, it is known as a complete fertilizer. Experience has shown that plants in their normal growth and development take ten or more elements from the soil. These elements include nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, sulphur, magnesium, manganese, sodium, iron, chloride, silicon, and boron.

The available supplies of only three of these elements of plant food tend to become deficient for crop requirements under normal conditions. These elements are nitrogen, phosphoric acid (phosphorus), and potash (potassium) and are commonly known as the essential elements of fertility, for the reason that their available stores are more quickly depleted by cropping than the others and therefore must be returned (or furnished), if fertility is to be maintained or increased. Lime (calcium) has also been found to be deficient in many soils, more especially in the tracts subject to heavy rainfall. In such districts, an application of lime in some form or another may be found essential to productiveness; in fact, lime may be the limiting factor of growth for crops which do not thrive in an acid soil.

Each of these essential elements of fertility has a separate function to perform in the growth of the plant, and, if one is deficient, crop growth will be restricted by the lack of supply of that element, although the other elements may be present in amounts ample for highest production. In other words, there may be present in the soil all the potash and phosphoric acid that the plant can utilize, with but very small amounts of available nitrogen. Under these conditions, good crops cannot be grown until the deficiency in nitrogen has been overcome. Distinctness in soil fertility may thus be made good by commercial fertilizers. In Canada all fertilizer is now sold by analysis, and is subject to inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Farm Right In London

Area Of 25 Acres Near Charing Cross Is For Sale

A farm of 25 acres, charmingly situated among old trees beneath which Cromwell's men are said to have sheltered, and watered by a stream along which Queen Elizabeth sailed in her State barge, is for sale. It all sounds beautifully rural—but actually the farm is right in London, less than five miles from Charing Cross. No farm is closer to the centre of the city. Continental trains pass its boundaries within a few minutes of leaving Victoria. In the summer hay-making can be seen in progress almost before passengers have had time to settle down in their places.

The farm is on the Belair estate, in Dulwich, which was owned by the late Sir Evan Spicer—Pearson's Weekly.

Had To Change Location

Novelist Obligated To Have Heroine

Patronize Berlin Hairdresser
Every book that is to appear in Germany must be submitted to the reich chamber of literature for approval. A woman novelist recently submitted a novel in which the heroine, on a trip from Athens to Barcelona, stopped off in Paris to avail herself of the services of a famous hairdresser.

On the margin of this passage the Reich chamber official wrote: "Why not in Berlin? We, too, have excellent hairdressers." The novelist was obliged to make her heroine go a thousand miles out of her way so that she could have her hair done in Berlin. — National-Zeitung, Switzerland.

Features of a huge clock erected at Messina, Sicily, are a bronze lion 12 feet high, which roars at noon, and a cock six feet high which crows at sunrise and sunset.

Upkeep Of A Farm

Owner Of One Near Toronto Astonished At High Cost

The following appeared in the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star:

When asked if there is any money in farming, a Toronto business man promptly replied, "There must be, I've put plenty into it." He had purchased a few hundred acres near the city and stocked up with pure bred animals. He had a fair run of luck and had the keen satisfaction of winning championships at the Royal Fair. If there were losses, they were not serious, and, taken altogether, the venture might be considered a success. Yet the owner, accustomed to thinking in large figures, was astonished at the cost of upkeep of a farm.

Comparisons with figures obtained in 1891—the first accurate ones obtained in the Government census—reveal how much extra capital is required to-day to purchase and equip a farm. J. F. Booth, of the Economics Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, states that the average size of farms was less than one hundred acres in 1891, while now it is over two hundred. This jump is due to a great extent to the development of the west where most production demands large scale operations. The most recent change was the introduction of the harvester-combine which replaced man power with machines. With the purchase of 8,000 combines the period between 1925 and 1929 the demand for harvest labor was reduced to such an extent that excursion rates from the East were abandoned.

Investments in machinery at the earlier date were about \$600 per farm. Recent surveys in Saskatchewan indicate that from \$1,000 to \$2,500 is required for implements. The man who specializes in live stock may save on cultivators, seeders and combines, but he has heavy charges for barns, fences and, in years of shortage, for feed.

One result of this stepping up is that it is more difficult for the wage earner to advance to the position of tenant or owner. Farm laborers are not paid any better than in the nineties of the last century, and in consequence have a poorer prospect of acquiring farms of their own. It would appear that with so many obstacles in the way of acquiring farms, those already in possession of land may consider themselves fortunate.

His Candid Opinion

The children of to-day are candid, if nothing else. A London lady told this story Easter Sunday: "I started for church with my younger son. He's a very observant young man. The first thing he noticed was my new hat—the new hat I had taken several hours in selecting.

"You going to wear that to church?" my son asked.
"Why certainly," I told him. "Don't you like it?"
"Well," he answered, "I've got to say is that I hope we don't meet anybody we know!"

A girl who was run down by a motorist has announced her intention of marrying him. That'll leave him!

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Colonel Drew Points To Perils Menacing Democracy In Canada And United States

Colors As Health Aid

Psychological Architect Believes Proper Use Will Transform World

The world could be transformed into an "Utopia" by proper use of colors in the home and for clothing, Miss Grace Cope, Middlesex psychological architect, believes.

Blood tests, she declares, have proved that colors have a striking effect on the emotions and experiments have shown that color and shape in buildings and clothes are important to health and fitness.

"Years ago people thought my ideas mad," she said. "But now they are being accepted throughout the world. Correct combinations of colors develop the mental powers and make people happier and flatter, and the time will come when people will wear colors to suit their personalities. Then disease and lunacy will practically disappear."

"Doctors tell me that when my work has reached fruition, there will be little left for them to do. My mother, who has only just died, at 103, slept in a peach-colored bed, and that would have almost killed me, but the color undoubtedly helped her to live so long."

Miss Cope believes that ivory or very faint primrose is the best color for studying, and blues best for eating. At night, people should always eat by candlelight, for, she claims, it has been scientifically proved that the rays from a candle definitely aid digestion.

Miss Cope is a member of the Institute of Hygiene and acted as advisory consultant to the creation of Turkey's new capital, Ankara.

Unable To Assist

Strange Request Received By Fire Department In Toronto

It was Easter morn in the Fire Department alarm hall, Toronto. Outside, the sun shone warmly out of a clear blue sky—a perfect setting for the Easter parade.

The telephone jangled. Dispatcher Mel Manning lifted the receiver to his ear.

"Fire Department." A feminine voice worried, excited, poured a tale of woes into a sympathetic ear. She sounded desperate. Her words tumbled over each other. Manning lowered his head as he muttered a low "Yes" or "No."

Finally he spoke: "That's too bad, lady. But what can a fire department do. You say there's no fire?"

There was a pause, then Manning continued:

"Yes. I know. But we can't go breaking windows unless there is a fire—No, I'm very sorry."

As he hung up, he turned to three silent listeners. "Can you beat that?" he started.

"Some poor girl wants us to smash open a cleaning store on Bathurst street. It was locked last night when she called and her Easter clothes are in there."

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Works Up Quickly In Two Strands of String.

Colonel George A. Drew, Canadian soldier, author and lawyer, told the Canadian Club of New York at its annual dinner in the Waldorf Astoria that Canada and the United States face greater immediate danger internally than from the threat of outside armed forces.

"We are inclined to be too much concerned with the threat of armed force outside our borders and to pay too little attention to the more immediate threat of destruction from within."

Communism and Fascism were named as the agents employed to destroy democracy.

"We have entered a new period of history. Italy conquered Ethiopia, Japan absorbed a considerable part of China and Germany demanded Austria without any declaration of war. And war is being waged against Canada and the United States to-day by the Russian Government, though no armed troops have crossed our borders."

"International Communism, with all its disguised auxiliary forces, is the Trojan horse with which Russia hopes ultimately to overthrow our governments. In Canada, and I imagine it is the same with you here, other strange doctrines have followed Communism as they have followed Communism in other lands."

Education of young people to have faith in democracy was the prime need, if the spread of Communism and Fascism was to be avoided.

The dinner took the form of a personal testimonial to the outgoing president of the club, John A. Noonan, formerly of Levesy Que. Evans Appilly, past president and formerly of Saint John, N.B., presided and presented a travelling bag to Mr. Noonan on behalf of the membership.

Edward Johnson, erstwhile choir-boy of Guelph, Ont., who is general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was among the 150 guests.

Streets With Trade Name

Many Old Ones Have Survived For Centuries In London

One of the London magistrates has been commenting on the odd names of streets lying within the jurisdiction of his court—the particular instance he was dealing with being Pickle Herring Street.

What the derivation of that name is does not appear, but on the analogy of other names of London's streets it probably records the fact that the trade of pickling herrings was once carried on there in the centuries which have passed.

Probably these trade-name streets were not in the beginning officially named. Certain trades clustered in them and the names just grew. Thus we have Bread Street, Bakehouse Lane, Milk Street, "Poultry" (street omitted), Pepper Street, and Garlick Hill.

If you want fruit take your choice of Orchard Street, Apple Grove, Orange Street, Pineapple Buildings, Pear Tree Court, Plum Tree Court or Strawberry Hill. Or you can get your breakfast in Ham Yard or Bacon Lane. And you can get drink in Wine Office Court or Beer Street, or even over Water Lane. And a little dose from Cannonville Streets will get rid of a surfeit.

Your clothes? Try Silk Street, or Shoe Lane, or Petticoat Lane. A present for your lady? Go to Gold Street, Amber Street, Emerald Street, Diamond Street, Pearl Street, Ruby Street or Jewel Street.

Her Own Version

The producer of a local dramatic society was giving some instructions before the curtains went up on the first night of the show.

"Now don't forget," he told the heroine, "when the villain takes you in his arms he will begin talking very loudly. But you call out loudly, too. 'Oh, oh, oh please save me!'"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dean of Canadian portrait artists, John W. L. Forster, 86, died of injuries suffered when knocked down by a motor car in Toronto.

Doom of the Austrian National Bank was decreed in a law which extended German monetary and banking legislation to Austrian territory.

Vancouver city council adopted a resolution requesting a federal move to prevent further penetration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada.

Canada's contribution to the upkeep of the League of Nations from 1920 to 1937 aggregated \$4,007,358, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Seventy-five former residents of the western provinces, now living in Toronto, met to organize a Western club. It was agreed the new social club would be non-political.

R. K. Fernhough, British holder of numerous motorcycle speed records, was killed in Budapest, in an attempt to regain the world record for the mile from a flying start.

Dominion assistance may be given to a school of navigation at Vancouver, it was announced in the House of Commons by Transport Minister C. D. Howe.

Two war veterans collapsed and died and 200 others were overcome during the annual Anzac day march in Sydney, Australia, commemorating the landing of Australian troops on the Gallipoli peninsula April 25, 1915.

R. W. Cartwright, president of the Natural History Society of Manitoba, was appointed field naturalist for Ducks Unlimited (Canada), T. C. Main, general manager, announced. The organization aims at conserving game.

Toronto this year will launch a three-year plan to free the city of weeds. Thirty gangs of men will clear weeds, particularly ragweed, from vacant lots, parks and fields to make the city more attractive to fever and asthma sufferers.

Paid Plenty For Dog

The late Maharajah of Patiala was not the man to do without anything he wanted if money could buy it. When he was in England some years ago he fancied a good-looking retriever. The owner did not want to part with the dog, but succumbed to temptation when it took the form of £1,000.

The odorless cabbage developed at Cornell University will be on the market in about two years.

Americans eat the heartiest breakfast of any people on earth. Canadians rank second.

Hard To Exterminate

Larvae Of House Moth Found Often On Furnace Pipes

Moths are household insects general to most of Canada, which cause serious losses to clothing. They are usually hard to get rid of, but investigations carried out recently in British Columbia proved conclusively that one of the most important breeding places for the moth in the average Canadian home has been seriously overlooked.

In the home equipped with a hot air furnace in particular and also where pipes run horizontally it has been found that lint, dust and dust gather, forming almost a felt. Careful examination discloses the presence of moth larvae and other evidences of the presence of many generations of moths. Experiments also showed that after being thoroughly cleaned and reassembled flues would accumulate in hot air furnace piping in from three to four months to an extent which will provide a new breeding place for moths. To get completely rid of moths in an infested house it is necessary not only thoroughly to sterilize and clean all possible material, but also to be equally careful in thoroughly cleaning out furnace piping.

Civil Servants

Urges Compulsory Retirement At The Age Of 65

Compulsory retirement of all civil servants at age 65 with optional retirement at 60 was favored in resolutions passed at Ottawa at the biennial meeting of the Customs and Excise Officers' Association. At present the retirement age for civil servants is 65 with the provision this may be extended to 70 by the minister of the department in which the employee works if it is found he is indispensable to the department.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 8

CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

Golden text: For he that is not against us is for us. Mark 9:40.
Lesson: Mark 9:30-41.
Devotional reading: I. Corinthians 3:5-11.

Explanations And Comments

The Spirit of Humility and Service the Indication of Greatness, Mark 9:33-37. When they had all returned to a house in Capernaum, the one which evidently was headquarters, Jesus asked his disciples what they had been discussing on the way. He had gone on before them, "thinking his deep thoughts; they following, thinking their vain thoughts," but he had not failed to notice that they were contending among themselves about something, and he had divined what that something was. All were silent; not even Peter could reply, for they were ashamed to tell him.

A Lesson in Tolerance, Mark 9:38-41. Jesus would include in "such little children" not only children but weak followers of his, "babes in faith." Jesus had a conscience reminded him of the man who he had arrogantly forbidden to use the name of Jesus in his healing ministry because he was not of the Twelve. Note that John does not say, "because he followed not us," but that "he followed not us." Dr. J. D. Jones finds a case of wounded dignity breathing through the words, and thinks the disciples looked upon themselves as the only accredited and authorized agents of Jesus, and were indignant that an outsider should take to himself what they considered their prerogatives. This man must have had some kind of faith in Jesus or he would not have used his name.

Jesus rebuked this exclusive, intolerant spirit. Forbid him not; for there is no man who shall do a mighty work in my name, and yet be quick to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us.

"For he that is not against us is for us," Jesus had just been saying; the man who cast out demons in Jesus' name was really helping them, and Jesus went on to say that whoever helped the disciples, even to the extent of giving water to drink because they were Christ's, should have his reward. Every Christian service will receive its reward in an enlarged capacity for kindness, in spiritual enrichment. "The deepening of spiritual capacity is one exceeding great reward of every act of loyalty to Christ."

Power Of The Pen

Writing Is A Great Adventure, According To President Of Authors' Association

One's pen is very precarious thing to depend on for a living but relying on it is a great adventure, according to Leslie Gordon Barnard, president of the Canadian Authors' Association.

In a world that is sharpening its sword, it is a good thing for the writer to sharpen his pen, that he may have some saving stimulus against indignation over the world's behavior, he told the Canadian Writers' Congress at Toronto.

The power of the pen and of the press mattered tremendously, declared Mr. Barnard, and "we must never take ourselves too seriously and become ponderous." Two essential ingredients, he found, were distinction and vitality.

A Transition Stage

Canadians Are Now Passing Through Difficult Times

Canadians are passing through "a difficult transition stage," Graham P. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said in an address at Toronto.

Canada no longer is a pioneer country, Mr. Towers told the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Association. It has changed to a stage of moderate development which may not warrant large capital expenditures on the scale of the past.

There was likely to be considerable difficulty in governing the Dominion, which is not a pioneer country and which has increased its social responsibilities, he said. Canadians had not yet developed the experience of administering their affairs under these conditions.

Just His Mistake

Forced to sleep in his yard because the king was close and snoring, Ed. Lucas of Dayville, Ore., was awakened by something that shoved against him. He thought it was his dog and took a well-aimed kick in the dark. But it wasn't his dog; and Lucas spent the rest of the night pulling porcupine quills out of his foot.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA

presents TOPICS - VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

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Gardening

In the smaller types of easily grown flowers are alyssum, white and day and useful for edging. These will grow in partial shade and make excellent edging plants. Foxglove is a spreading plant with bright yellow, red and pink wax-like flowers. It thrives in bright sunshine and dry soil. Nasturtiums, marigolds, calendulas and petunias will complete a good garden of easily-grown annual flowers. These are all useful for edging beds or walks.

During the early part of the season little cultivation every week will help plants along wonderfully. The purpose is two-fold. Unusually weeds are killed and valuable moisture is conserved. Growth is hurried along. Later on as the flowers or fruits develop it will not be necessary to cultivate so often. Sometimes a mulch of short straw or grass clippings is used to retain such moisture during the summer. This mulch is simply spread over the ground between the plants. It keeps the underlying soil moist, open and free from weeds.

Several sowings of each vegetable will determine whether they are all at the same time and then there will be a feast or a famine. After all, with such crops as radish, spinach, peas, corn or practically anything else for that matter, the time they really reach the garden is when the vegetables coming along continuously, a few feet of lettuce and baby carrots and beets ready for the table all season.

Awarded Damages

Residents Of State Of Washington To Receive Compensation

Residents of the state of Washington who claimed nearly \$3,000,000 as compensation for damages allegedly caused by fumes from the smelter at Trail, B.C., were awarded \$75,000 by the tribunal set up to deal with the matter.

At the same time the tribunal instructed Consolidated Smelting and Refining Corporation, operators of the Trail plant, to maintain a corrective regime designed to prevent any further damage. The tribunal will meet again at the end of 1940 to ascertain if corrective measures have been effective.

More Battleships

Britain Notifies League Of Nations Of New Battleships

Great Britain has notified the League of Nations, that she intended to depart from the restrictions on battleship tonnage in the British-Russian and British-German naval agreements because of Japan's navy.

Russia and Germany, in separate agreements, adhered to the 1936 American-British-French treaty, whose tonnage limits the three signatory governments have agreed to exceed.

If You Travel By Water

According to the London Times one would expect to be conveyed by dignitaries in Malta, by better in Holland, by show on the Arabian coast, by unliak in Greenland, by prahu in Malay, by nobbey in the Isle of Man, and by pram in Norway.

In England, 162,922 factories and 83,110 workshops are registered with the government.

CLAIM MINORITY ONLY BENEFITED BY THE TARIFF

Toronto.—Tariffs directly benefit a minority of Canadian production and less than a quarter of those employed in manufacturing and agriculture, the Rowell commission was told by the Canadian Importers' and Traders' Association.

The association claimed the national tariff policy benefited chiefly the two central provinces, at the expense of the rest of the country. It said 505,000 workers were engaged in manufacturing in Canada in 1936, while 523,000 were in industries not directly benefited by tariffs and 1,128,000 were in agriculture.

Similarly, manufacturing production was \$1,016,623,000, while industries not directly benefited by the tariff produced goods worth \$1,378,097,000. The association urged sufficient lowering of the tariff to "eliminate some glaring inequities."

The commission later heard the Ontario Municipal Association and the National Construction Council present their views for reducing the municipal tax load, especially on real estate.

A shift of responsibilities from the municipalities to the senior governments sufficient to lighten the municipal tax burden by about one-third was suggested by the municipal association.

The association recommended the provinces contribute from one-third to one-half the cost of education, varying according to local need; bear hospital costs about \$1 a day per patient, borne by the municipality; and share with the Dominion the cost of direct unemployment relief.

The municipalities recommended also that the cost of social services be largely borne by income taxation, instead of by real estate taxes as at present, with only enough of the load left with the municipalities to ensure their co-operation in keeping costs down.

In addition to real estate taxation, the association recommended that municipal revenue be supplemented "by such taxes as the amusement tax, which may be successfully administered locally."

Sacrifices Necessary

Anthony Eden Holds Steadfastly To Stand He Originally Defended

London.—Holding steadfastly to the stand which led to his resignation from the cabinet, Anthony Eden warned Great Britain "sacrifices" were necessary to meet the achievements of the dictator-ruler in liberty and democracy were to be preserved.

Ending two months' political retirement which followed his resignation as foreign secretary February 20, he addressed a dinner of the Royal Society of St. George.

"I am a convinced believer in democracy, yet it would be foolish, perhaps fatal, to the very survival of democracy to ignore the stupendous achievements realized under other forms of government," he said. "A united effort for the spiritual and material rearmament of the nation is the need of the hour."

May Endanger Land Routes

Japanese Army Trying To Cut Roads Into Russia

Shanghai.—The Japanese army has launched a vigorous campaign in far northwestern China, advancing toward spheres of Soviet Russian influence.

The new area is within 100 miles of outer Mongolia, under protection of the Soviet Union, and neutral authorities here believe the drive may endanger the land routes by which considerable Russian supplies have reached the Chinese army.

Amount Was Not Large

Toronto.—Police said that less than \$100, not between \$5,000 and \$6,000 as had been reported previously, was found in an unclaimed parcel bought April 14 for \$1 by Mrs. Mabel Bowes at an auction sale here. Chief Inspector of Detectives John Chisholm said the case was investigated on the chance the money might have been stolen.

Municipal Borrowing

Provincial Control Is Recommended For Protection Of Credit

Toronto.—Provincial control of municipal borrowing was recommended by the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association for the protection of the credit of the province and other municipalities as well as the immediate municipality concerned.

The credit of Canadian municipalities as a whole had been adversely affected by the extent of the default situation, the association claimed in its submission before the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

"Apart from loss of credit, there has developed a serious loss of confidence in municipal securities and investors no longer regard them as primarily gilt-edge," it asserted.

"This loss of confidence is reflected in the difficulty experienced in marketing debentures of some municipalities which have not defaulted."

In addition to the financial side, there was need for effective supervision of the physical side of borrowing, in the association's submission, "so that projects for which borrowings are to be made by municipalities on extravagant, ambitious or unnecessary costly scales may not be permitted."

It said the history of loans to farmers showed the heavy losses the taxpayer had had to bear "without any contribution of much value being made to our agricultural economy."

"To the extent that governments use their taxing or borrowing powers for purposes that can be fulfilled by private enterprise, they reduce their capacity to take care of those functions that can be performed by governments only. A disregard of that fact has helped to cause some of our difficulties in public finance in Canada."

Universities Want Books

Princeton And Yale Ask For Some Hitler Intends To Burn

New York.—Chancellor Hitler had plenty of requests for those non-Aryan books he intends to "purge" from Vienna's national library by burning.

From two of the United States' foremost centres of higher education—Princeton and Yale Universities—also from Brooklyn, went pleas for the non-Nazi volumes.

In half-serious vein, Editor James Clarke, of the Daily Princetonian, sent a \$5.32 cablegram to Hitler asking the German chancellor to give the university library books he intended to "purge."

Garnard D. A. Birt, chairman of the Yale Daily News, sent telegrams to the Daily Princetonian and to Harvard Crimson editors seeking their co-operation in a drive to get the non-Nazi volumes.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, president of the Brooklyn borough, also called the chief librarian of the Austrian National Library.

Praised By Premier King

Quebec Boy Prevented Accident By Flipping Train-Continental

Train
Hull, Que.—Lucien Gagnon of Hull, who averted a possible wreck by flipping the Canadian Pacific Railway's trans-continental train here, has received the personal congratulations of Prime Minister Mackenzie King. It was learned. The prime minister sent him the following telegram: "I extend to you my hearty congratulations on your clear-sighted and prompt action, which may have saved many human lives." A horse was lying across the tracks.

By Election This Month

Victoria.—Voters will go to the polls in the Fraser valley riding of Dewdney May 20 to fill the vacancy created in the British Columbia legislature by the death of Dr. Frank Hatterson, leader of the Conservative opposition. Nominations will close May 16 for what is expected will be a three-cornered fight.

Magistrate Fined

Aylmer, Ont.—Magistrate H. D. McCrimmon of St. Thomas, appearing here in court within his own jurisdiction, paid a fine of \$10 and \$5.00 costs after pleading guilty to reckless driving. At his suggestion Magistrate G. W. Hawshaw was brought in to hear the case. 2253

TO RETIRE?



Sir John Gilmour, prominent British parliamentarian, who, it is understood, has informed the Pollack Division of Glasgow that he will not stand as a candidate at the next general election.

Air Mail Service

Trans-Canada Air Lines To Be Opened May 15

Ottawa.—Express and mail services on a commercial basis will be opened by the Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Vancouver May 15, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told the commonwealth railway committee.

So far as eastern Canada is concerned, extension of the service will depend on the rapidly with which equipment is delivered and other facilities completed.

At present regular flying schedules are maintained each way, daily between Winnipeg and Vancouver while night flights are being made from Winnipeg to Regina to experience pilots in that type of flying. The first leg of the Trans-Canada east of Winnipeg will be to Kapuskasing, Ont.

Equipment deliveries had been delayed, said Mr. Howe, but two of the 10 new Lockheed planes, "the last word in flying equipment," had been received with the remainder to be delivered not later than September.

The planes provided accommodation for 12 passengers and two pilots but the company intended restricting the numbers to 10 on 12-passenger machines and eight on 10-passenger planes.

To Improve Sheep Raising

Ottawa.—Purchase of two flocks of pure Rambouillet sheep to improve sheep raising in western Canada and provide farmers there with a revenue-producer remaining comparatively constant in drought periods was announced by the department of agriculture. Each flock consists of 200 ewes and six rams.

Criticize Tax Burden

But British Public Ready To Shoulder The Load

London.—The opposition in the House of Commons assailed the government's "preparations for war" but business men and the public seemed ready to shoulder the additional tax burden.

Debate in the house on what has been described the "most unpopular budget in years"—boosting taxes on incomes, tea and oil—gave Labor and Liberal members an opportunity to criticize Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy.

The twopenny a pound increase in the tax on tea came in for rough treatment by Labor, who claimed the poor would bear the brunt of this revenue measure.

One Labor member, W. W. Stokes, who heads a company manufacturing shells, charged armament manufacturers were making a profit of at least 20 per cent. He demanded they be taxed and said the government should reduce the price of raw materials so the cost of rearmament could be lowered. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, and F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, for Labor, led the commons attack.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence submitted that considered as peace-time proposals, the budget was both deplorable and outrageous. The budget should rather be studied as a war budget.

The Labor party, he went on, considered measures which Sir John Simon proposed to prevent tax evasion as inadequate. More drastic provisions were needed to prevent the wealthy avoiding payment of super-tax by conversion of income to capital.

"If there is to be war, if greater sacrifices are still to be demanded," Mr. Pethick-Lawrence warned, "the Labor party has no intention of sitting idly by while rich men make themselves richer."

Will Exhibit Paintings

Toronto.—Two paintings by Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, will be seen in the first annual exhibition of the American Physicians' Art Association in June in San Francisco. Sir Frederick said, he started painting in London, Ont., "because I had so little to do when a general practitioner there."

Fort Frontenac Ruins

Kingston, Ont.—Officers of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery brigade here said they were sure stone work they have uncovered is part of the ruins of Fort Frontenac, built by LaSalle in 1673. Unearthing of the southwest bastion of the original fort has just been completed.

Level Crossing Fatally

Sundridge, Ont.—Five of six Sundridge farmers leaving here on a fishing trip were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a freight train at a level crossing. The sixth man is in hospital with a fractured hip and internal injuries.

SEES PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CZECH PROBLEM

Berlin.—A prediction Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Germans soon would demand "inseparable" union with Germany was made by a German official of cabinet rank.

"The only question is whether it can be done without shedding blood," he said. "If shots should be fired in connection with the Czechoslovak problem, the first will not come from Germany but from Poland," he added, without elaborating his point. (There are some 80,000 Poles in eastern Czechoslovakia in the region near the Polish frontier.)

"We firmly believe the Sudeten question will be settled between Germany and the Czechs without application of warlike measures, because Sudeten Germans simply will demand to join their natural fatherland."

These Sudeten (Czech) Germans live in the horseshoe-shaped mountainous region which circles the western half of Czechoslovakia, jutting into Germany.

"If the Czechs realized that France and England do not care to squander the lives of their soldiers for a foreign state, the Czechs, too, would settle the dispute with Germany by ceding the Sudeten regions," the official said.

He asserted one of the chief concerns of German diplomacy was to make France understand she would be violating no agreement if she declined to come to Czechoslovakia's aid when the Sudeten Germans demand "anschluss." He said:

"If the French can be made to understand that peace in Europe can and will be safeguarded, if only they will understand that people of the same blood and language have the right to form one Reich, another great step forward toward the pacification of Europe will have been taken."

At almost the same time these words were uttered, the press announced that Hans Krebs, formerly of Igau, Czechoslovakia, had been given the rank of gauleiter, or district leader.

This is a rank similar to that held by Julius Streicher for Franconia, Joseph Buerckel for the Saar and now, temporarily, for Austria, and Erich Koch for East Prussia.

Krebs was given no gaul, or province, to administer.

The general deduction is that his job is one that does not exist at the moment but will soon present itself—that of gauleiter for the Sudeten German region.

Krebs, 50, was a deputy in the Czechoslovak parliament from 1925 until October, 1933, when he resigned his seat after having been in jail for four months for alleged subversive activity.

Historic Ceremony

Signing Of United Kingdom-Irish Pact In London

London.—The historic ceremony of signing the United Kingdom-Irish pact in No. 10 Downing street had as its chief figures the son of the anti-home rule champion, Joseph Chamberlain, and Eamon de Valera, once a prisoner in a British jail.

As the pact was sealed, Premier Neville Chamberlain handed to Mr. de Valera an ancient pair of field glasses taken from the Irish warrior when he surrounded as leader of the Irish garrison in the Dublin uprising of Easter week, 1916. Then they clasped hands.

Funeral Services For Artist

Toronto.—With Prime Minister Mackenzie King acting as an honorary pallbearer funeral services for John W. L. Forster, 87, dean of Canadian artists and internationally known portrait and historical painter, was held at Carlton Street United church.

To Amend Criminal Code

Ottawa.—A government bill amending the criminal code sections relating to highway accidents will be introduced in the House of Commons within two weeks, it was announced by Hon. R. Lapointe, minister of justice.

AMBASSADOR'S CHILDREN GO TO LONDON



The United States Embassy in London will be increased by two more members when Eunice and Rosemary Kennedy, daughters of Joseph P. Kennedy, new U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrive. They are shown embarking from New York.

Stony Plain and District.

MOTHERS' DAY—On Sunday next, May 8th, the service at the United Church will be taken by the pupils of the Sunday school, including the Pageant "Scenes from the Wesley Home." All are welcome.

Tom Cooper, Niton, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Stony Plain Town Council holds its regular meeting tonight, in the town hall.

The Stony Plain Cafe, with two of the town's former cooks in command, opened its doors this week. The location is the former Trapp bake shop. The proprietors have a menu which seems to cover a lot of territory.

The officers and members of Meridian Masonic Lodge and their guests had a most enjoyable evening at Kelly's hall on Friday, April 29. The occasion was the annual dance, for which an Edmonton orchestra provided the music. Members from sister lodges in Edmonton were in attendance.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Spruce Grove News.

J. Harold McLaughlin, B.A., B.Sc. Spruce Grove, has agreed to act on the provisional Unity Council, it was announced this week by John I. McFarland, Calgary.

Good prices were obtained at the clearance sale on Tuesday at the John Schuster farm, south of the Grove.

Lutheran services in English will be held at Peace Lutheran Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Pastor Kuring.

The Grove's baseball club now have their membership tickets for the month of May now on sale. Get yours from any member of the committee.

Monday, May 2d was observed as Arbor Day. At both schools exercises suitable for the occasion were engaged in.

The Grove's ball team made a good showing in their contest at Stony Sunday, catching up with the home team in the latter part of the game, and losing out by one run.

Beware Bogus Bulb Ads.

In a circular received from the Consul-General of the Netherlands, at Montreal, he states:

"A few unreliable people in the Netherlands (Holland) are trying, under various assumed names, to advertise flower bulbs in Canadian papers. These ads. are not paid for. Checks sent in payment have proven spurious.

"Moreover, those who, acting upon the advertisement, remit money to the advertiser, will not receive any bulbs.

"I therefore beg to suggest that you consult me before publishing any advertisement of Netherlands bulb exporters."

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Sporting Notes.

At the meeting last week of representatives of the Hiway 16 baseball league, a reorganization was suggested, as it was intimated that the Arrow Busses team would be unable to join up for this season. It is probable that the teams which will comprise the new league will be Onoway, Spruce Grove, Cardiff, Stony Plain, St. Albert. The adjourned meeting this week will decide the matter.

There seems a possibility, at present, for the formation of a local minor league, comprising Winterburn, Holborn and second teams from Stony and Spruce Grove. This will keep the junior players in good practice.

The local Juvenile ball teams have started practice, and two of these teams will be seen in action next Sunday on the local diamond.

Stony Plain and Spruce Grove ball teams clashed on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The Groves' battery consisted of Messrs F J Elkin, C Brox, H Callihan. Stony's battery: Otto Dreitz, Ed Mayer, Art Davis, Ph & E Enders. Score—Stony 12, Grove 11. Fred Loeblich refereed.

Price of Farm Implements Too High.

If the farm implement industry in Canada persists in maintaining high prices "action should be taken which they will fully understand and appreciate," Hon J G Gardiner, minister of agriculture, told the House of Commons Friday, according to a despatch to the Edmonton Journal.

Agriculture will not continue to be bled by half a dozen implement manufacturers employing only 4150 men, he said. It was important to keep every man at work in Canada but the industry had prospered, sales were up, employment was up, and yet farmers were being asked to pay prices they could not carry.

The Minister of Agriculture said if the financial set-up of the implement industry was responsible for high prices, the government might have to step in to stop it.

The basic industry of agriculture, he said, could not be drained of the last cent in order to keep a few people in luxury.

Production Tax Has Its Champions.

Without question, the production tax, of which the recent Act passed by the Alberta Legislature proposed a form, is one of the most perfect methods of taxation yet devised. We are past, for the present at least, the happy state where the mere possession of real estate or improvements, is even a vague indication of our ability to pay taxes. The fairest assessment in the world cannot cope with the ever-varying incomes that Mother Nature in her whimsical moods destines we are to receive for our efforts. Taxation, to be fair, must be based on income; and income cannot be estimated from property values.—Chauvin Chronicle.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those who have collected Royal Yeast box fronts and given me well over a thousand at present. During the last month of the contest (closing Day 31) I would greatly appreciate having all my backers double their efforts and help me in trying to double the number I now have. FRASER CARMICHAEL.

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The banker, anxious though he is to make loans, knows there is not the remotest chance that this man would succeed in his purpose and tells the would-be borrower that the bank cannot take the risk.

But this man has a friend—a man who has accumulated something and has a stake. Hearing of his neighbour's difficulty, he goes to the bank and urges that the loan be made.

"Whose money would you have me lend him?" asks the manager. "You have a deposit here. Would you lend your own money?"

"Not on your life," retorts Mr. Blank. "Lend him the bank's money."

The bank manager, as custodian of this very man's own money, then takes pains to point out that what the substantial citizen is really expecting, is that the bank should make a loan which the citizen's own common sense and caution would compel him to refuse.

Before such a man leaves the bank he usually agrees that he had expected the bank to lend where he himself would be unwilling. Banks have no magic source of credit.

Here is the core of the whole business of a bank's extending credit. Because of the bank's responsibility to its depositors, it can make loans only where repayment is reasonably certain.

To obtain a loan from a bank a borrower must have credit of his own. Seldom, if ever, is his credit spendable. You cannot spend cattle, goods in process of manufacture, uncaught fish, uncut timber, or wheat in the granary.

The bank has credit too. Millions of small depositors have, in effect, lent it their money. A percentage of this money, based on bank experience of withdrawals, is kept in cash, some more in items of a cash nature, more still in assets quickly convertible into cash, and more in safe investments such as marketable government and other bonds. Based upon this, the bank can extend credit.

Because people have confidence in bank credit, and because every promise-to-pay of a

chartered bank is redeemable in cash, on demand, or on a fixed date, this form of credit is spendable.

In the case of the borrower, credit is the personal possession or attribute of the individual—you yourself, if you are the borrower—in character, goods, possessions, integrity, ability and willingness to repay.

Your credit is not social, in the sense of belonging to the community. When you have credit, it is your own just as your money in a savings account is your own. The people at large have no conceivable claim upon it.

Who monetizes credit?

The answer for all practical purposes is this: The man who owns and therefore controls his credit takes the initiative. The bank does not go to him. He goes to the bank and asks it to enable him to obtain credit in spendable form in exchange for his own unspendable credit. The bank does so; and charges him a rental in the form of interest, until he repays.

What happens when he secures this credit in spendable form?

He spends it.

He pays the wages of labour, the cost of raw materials and of manufacture; the cost of seed, of feed for hogs and cattle, or the expenses of cultivating and harvesting; of buying bait or catching fish; of cutting trees or transporting goods.

The whole banking process is made possible by the concentration and cautious handling of other people's money.

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The Searle Grain Co. announce the purchase of the elevators of the Standard Elevator Co.: Bangor, Beaverdale, Brewer-Colfax, Fitzmaurice, Goodeve, Jedburg, Landis, Melville, Punney, Quinton, Rice-ton, Semads, Service, Wakaw, Waldron.

The above are all open at present. In addition to these, about a dozen other elevators which are closed were included in the sale. All elevators of the Standard Elevator Co. are located in Saskatchewan.

A Jolt Coming.

The provincial government is going to have a very interesting time of it selling the idea of a farm production tax to the farmers of the province. If the Act providing for this kind of a tax is declared valid by the Supreme Court of the province and is duly proclaimed, there is liable to be a protest from the country side which will jolt the social credit party out for the smug complacency which it appears to be in.—Hanna Herald.

Inga M. D. Poundkeepers.

Poundkeeper—Mr. Peter Swarg Post Office, Stony Plain. Pound located on N.E. 29, 52, 1w5. Poundkeeper—Mr. Jacob Gaschnitz Post Office, Duffield. Pound located on SE 5, 52, 3w5. Poundkeeper—Mr. D. McDonald, Post Office, Carvel. Pound located on SE 28, 51, 2w5. Div. 5—Geo. Searle; pound located SE 18 53 2w5.

The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.17
No. 2 Northern	1.07
No. 3 Northern	0.96
No. 4 Northern	0.85
BAYN	
2 C. W.	37
3 C. W.	34
Extra 1 Feed	34
No. 1 Feed	31
No. 2 Feed	30
BARKY	
No. 3	28
No. 4	35

Domestic Animals Act—(Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 Bay Gelding, face and feet white, branded O D on Right Shoulder, was impounded in the Pound kept by Donald McDonald, located on the SE. Qr. Sec 28 51 2w5, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1938, and that the said animal was sold on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1938, to Gordon Graydon, of Stony Plain, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

JOSEPH BEST

Secretary of the Municipality of Inga No. 520, Duffield, Alberta.

TOWN OF STONY PLAIN.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

Town of Stony Plain, Assessment Roll, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Stony Plain for the year 1938 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on the day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said Roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

DATED this 24 day of April, 1938. JAS. MALLON, Secretary-Treasurer.